

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Rev. Harry D. Smith, for eighteen years pastor of the First Christian church of Hopkinsville, will leave at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to take up a similar work there. The departure of Dr. Smith from Hopkinsville occasions the keenest regret from the entire people. His worth in the community has been demonstrated in many ways outside of his services to one church. As a citizen of most enlightened ideas, as a moral force in the community, as an exponent of law and order willing to even bear arms if necessary to uphold the right, as a leader in works of charity and benevolence, as a representative citizen of literary attainments and a high order of ability and culture, his loss to the community is irreparable. The Kentuckian commends him to the people of his new field as a real man fitted for real work in his Master's cause and as a gentleman of the most lovable and endearing qualities. The good wishes of the whole city of Hopkinsville go with him to his new home.

Judge William Samuel Pryor, who died Monday, was twenty-five years a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, part of which time he served as Chief Justice. Funeral services were held Tuesday at New Castle. Judge Pryor was one of Kentucky's greatest lawyers and most distinguished men of the generation in which he lived.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, in session at Nashville, Tenn., since last Thursday adjourned Monday night with an apparent truce established among the factions. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was elected president for the tenth time.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has pulled in only 38 votes ahead of his Republican opponent, but that is an increased majority over his last election by the legislature. If he can hold it, the majority is 37 more than he actually needs.

State Insurance Commissioner M. C. Clay filed a petition in the Franklin circuit court to compel the People's Fire Insurance company of Louisville, to cease doing business, alleging that the company is insolvent.

If soldiers are to winter in trenches half-filled with water, snow and ice, suffering attacks of pneumonia and rheumatism, those who were killed early are to be the envied ones.

The leading paper in Amsterdam urges Queen Wilhelmina to consult with President Wilson on the possibility of offering mediation to the belligerent powers.

The inauguration of the new President of Brazil, Dr. Wenceslaw Braz Pereira Gomez, took place Sunday in the Senate chamber in Rio Janeiro.

The wife of Councillor von Hatzfeldt Trachenberg, the new member of the German embassy in Washington, is a princess.

Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott announces that he is a certain entry in the race for Governor next year.

Montana and Connecticut have been added to the cattle disease quarantine.

THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS MADE PUBLIC.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Tolls amounting to \$735,182 were collected from vessels using the Panama canal between August 15 and November 1. Before the canal was opened to merchant ships \$11,610 had been collected on barge traffic, making the gross income to November 1 total \$746,792. October traffic showed a gain of \$107,233, or 40 per cent over September. Forty-five vessels passed through southbound and forty northbound last month, paying \$377,000.

GERMANS RE-NEW ATTACK

Little Progress Is Made By Invaders, Who Fight On, Notwithstanding Storms and Floods, With Artillery and Infantry.

RHEIMS AGAIN UNDER HAIL OF STEEL.

Athens Reports That Boat From Tennessee Entering The Gulf of Smyrna Is Compelled Under Fire From The Ports To Return To Ship.

London, Nov. 18.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods, the Germans are still striving to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report says the day was quiet there has been an almost continuous artillery duel, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making progress.

The line from the coast to Neuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began trying to force the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a violent bombardment. South of Dixmude the Germans have been trying under fire from the allies' cannon, to build works to check the flood, which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns have been busy and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells.

From the allies' point of view, probably the most important operations are those south of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress. They at last have succeeded, according to the French official communication, and besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse, have advanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse which the Germans have held.

Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan apparently is to attack the Russian center to draw their wings from East Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance, but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passages of the Mazurian lakes.

In Galicia Emperor Nicholas' troops

are driving the Austrians southward and westward and have engaged their rear guards at Dulka, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

The Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is stated from Vienna that Belgrade again is about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General DeWet's rebel commanders, but the final result of the battle is not yet known. Apparently General DeWet is proving a thorn in the side of his old comrade, Botha, for although part of his command has been captured, Gen. DeWet seems to keep out of the hands of his pursuers.

The action of the converted cruiser Berlin, formerly a North German Lloyd liner, in deliberately entering the harbor of Trondhjem, Norway, and interned, is a mystery. It is presumed that she was acting as a convoy for German submarines and was being watched by the allies' warships. It was officially announced in London this evening that the Prince of Wales had been appointed aide de camp to Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent.

Fire On U. S. Launch.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the Vail that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so."

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

United Mr. Hunter Moss and Miss Mary Cushman Yesterday.

Miss Mary Cushman, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. O. Cushman, and Mr. Hunter Moss, of Bennettstown, were married yesterday afternoon at the family home at 610 W. 1st street. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. D. Smith. The house was beautifully decorated in flowers and growing plants, the color scheme of white and green being tastefully carried out. The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played most sweetly by Miss Sarah Long Cook. Following the impressive ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moss were driven to the L. & N. station and took the 5:32 train for a Southern trip, after which they will be at home on the groom's farm. Mr. Moss is a nephew of the late H. H. J. A. McKenzie and a brother of Judge J. McKee and Mr. B. W. Green. He was at one time connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. His bride is one of Hopkinsville's most charming girls. The out of town guests were: Mrs. T. L. Moss, Bennettstown; Judge and Mrs. J. McKenzie Moss, Bowling Green; Mrs. Queenie Cartwright and son Frederick; Miss Elsie Heister, L. Fayette; Mr. Ernest Moss, Cincinnati; and Mr. W. H. Moss, of Mississippi.

DEATH RESULTS FROM INJURY

Negro Hit by Train Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

William Lunderman, the negro who was hit by a Tennessee Central passenger train Sunday morning near F. delio station, died of his injuries Tuesday afternoon immediately after Lunderman was struck by the train he was brought to this city and taken to the home of one of his friends in the southern suburb where his injuries were attended by a surgeon. He died without regaining consciousness.

His remains were taken to the E. M. neighborhood yesterday afternoon and interred.

GORED TO DEATH BY AN INFURIATED BULL

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—Near Lookout, a hamlet on the Letcher-Pike counties line, east of here, Robert Hyton, aged 40, well-to-do farmer, was gored to death by an infuriated bull. Hyton had gone to feed his stock accompanied by two of his neighbors when the mad animal attacked him, pressing him up against an outhouse and killing him before the men could drive the animal off. He leaves a wife and several small children.

D. A. TANDY LOSES CASE

In Damage Suit In Federal Court Against T. C. Railroad Company.

HAMMACK CASE YESTERDAY.

Involving Attempted "Military Marriage" In a Case At Princeton.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 18.—With the completion of the case of D. A. Tandy against the Illinois Central Railroad company in the United States district court at noon today the trial of the sensational damage suit of William Wayne Hammack against Frank Clift, Lon E. Clift, Lata Clift, Thomas Ordway and Robert Perry, all of Princeton, Ky., for \$25,000 was begun last afternoon.

Judge Evans overruled a motion of the defense to strike from the petition a clause where it was stated that "attempts were made to compel Hammack to assume the fatherhood of the child of Lata Clift when it was known that he was not the father." Hammack alleges that he was taken by force from Princeton to Clarksville, where attempts were made to force his marriage to the girl, but he escaped. He also claims to have been followed into Tennessee, but escaped and returned to Princeton. Later he left for California, where he went, it is alleged, to escape any violence. Lata Clift is the daughter of Frank Clift. The trial has attracted much attention and a large number of Princeton people, consisting mostly of witnesses, were present when the trial was called.

I. C. Wins Case.

On peremptory instructions from Judge Evans the jury in the case of D. A. Tandy against the Illinois Central Railroad Company returned a verdict for the defendant. Judge Evans said in his opinion the plaintiff had shown no cause for the recovery of damages. A new trial will be asked for by the plaintiff.

Tandy brought suit as a result of the reopening of an appendicitis wound en route from Nashville to his home on September 12, 1912. He was operated on at Nashville August 8, 1912. He made the trip on a cot in the baggage car of the train and claimed as a result of the carelessness of the railroad the motion of the train caused his wound to reopen and hernia resulted. The defense introduced expert testimony to show that hernia is not uncommon after appendicitis operations and that the older the patient the more liable hernia is to develop.

Jennie Grogan, was sentenced by Judge Evans yesterday afternoon to serve five months in the county jail. She has already served a year. The woman, who is the daughter of the late Nan Grogan, was found guilty yesterday of using the mails to defraud.

H. S. Mitchell, who was indicted yesterday on a charge of bootlegging, was found guilty.

MR. CAYCE INJURED.

Victim of Accident in City Tuesday.

J. Wheeler Cayce was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday. Mr. Cayce was engaged in handling a large piece of timber and in throwing it from his shoulder his glove hung on the log and he was thrown violently to the ground and against the timber. A gash was cut over one of his eyes requiring several stitches to close up, his shoulder was wrenched and he also sustained painful bruises.

Little Miss Roper.

Mrs. E. Jasper Roper presented her husband with a fine girl Tuesday morning.

BANQUET TO REV. H. D. SMITH

Two Hundred Men of His Church And Invited Guests Pay Tribute To The Departing Pastor.

HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Oratorical Program Lasting Three Hours With Addresses By Some of The City's Best Post Prandial Speakers Which Was Enjoyed By All Present.

More than 200 Men of the First Christian church assembled in the Sunday school room of the church Tuesday evening to do honor to the departing pastor, Rev. H. D. Smith, at a banquet.

The guests entered the dining room at 6:30 o'clock. The tables were arranged in the form of a star, with a round table in the center, at which sat the toastmaster; Rev. W. N. Briney, a visitor from Louisville, Rev. H. D. Smith, Mr. Geo. C. Long and Judge W. P. Winfree. Most of the speakers were stationed at the end of the tables radiating in eight directions.

The guests remained standing until the invocation was said by Rev. T. D. Moore and without further ado the banquet was served by a committee of ladies of the church, with system and precision in all the arrangements.

The first course, an oyster cocktail, was already on the tables with celery and salted peanuts. The second consisted of a meat course, the plates being piled up with a real banquet of turkey and cranberries, old ham, beaten biscuits, salads, pickles and other things too numerous to mention. Hot coffee was served with this course. Then came the third course, consisting of ice cream and angel's food cake of the most delicious kinds.

The dishes were removed by 8 o'clock and the toastmaster, Hon. John Franklin Bible, took charge and in a few appropriate remarks opened the valve of oratory.

The program began with a quartette by L. E. Foster, Robert Wright, Guy Barnett and Lynn McGinley.

The toastmaster's introductions were in a happy style, brief and complimentary, eulogizing the oratorical attainments of the several speakers in extravagant terms.

The first speaker was Chas. M. Meacham, who explained that it was the first time he had ever been "served as a soup course instead of as a dessert," and talked about "The Smith Family," for fifteen minutes, concluding with a tribute to the honoree, Dr. Smith.

Mr. Thos. C. Underwood discussed "Why Smith Left Home" in his most attractive style with a new line of jokes and a fresh supply of witticisms and good things.

Mrs. H. H. Perkins at this point sang in her sweet and cultivated voice that old-time favorite "Annie Laurie."

Judge Chas. H. Bush excelled himself in one of the very best speeches of the occasion, abounding in humor and eloquence. His subject was "What Will Become of Him." He predicted that Dr. Smith would enter his new field at Dallas, better equipped for a great work, trained by long experience, a strong man, growing stronger all the time, and his ripened powers would enable him to preach great sermons in Texas, which would be a revelation to the people of the Davy Crockett state. He brought down the house when he added, "and incidentally he is liable at times to touch upon the subject of missions." His tribute to Dr. Smith as a man was a gem in

its diction and sentiment. Mr. Ira L. Smith, president of the Athenaeum, discussed Dr. Smith's worth and work as a member of that society, the leading literary organization of the city. He too mixed mirth with the beautiful eulogy he pronounced as "a member of the Smith family."

It was reserved for Judge W. P. Winfree to read a most interesting historical paper covering Dr. Smith's pastorate of 18 years. It was most entertaining throughout and summed up his work as having increased the membership from 300 to 1006 and as having collected in funds \$125,101 for all purposes in that time. More than 1,400 people had been received into the church and 635 had died or been given letters of dismissal. His personal tribute struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all. The quartette above referred to followed Judge Winfree's speech with another delightful selection.

Col. W. R. Howell was the next speaker, taking as his subject "What He Did For Us." In most eloquent terms he praised the pastor's great work, not only for his church but for the community and state.

"The Church and the Preacher" was the subject of a speech by Mr. Geo. C. Long, in which he summed up the always pleasant and cordial relations of the pastor with the officials of the church, his wonderful leadership and ever increasing power for good.

Mr. A. H. Eckles, president of the Bible Class, emerged from the "dark corner" in which he had been placed and put himself in the "limelight," where he got off some capital hits on the other speakers and then presented a brief and interesting history of the class of which he was the representative, which has a membership of 143.

Judge W. T. Fowler, of the Presbyterian church, in one of his happiest talks, told of the great love felt for Bro. Smith by the people of other churches and of the community generally. He paid a beautiful testimonial to Dr. Smith's work in great moral movements in which they had worked together.

Dr. W. N. Briney, of Louisville, was then called upon and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

"What He Thinks of Us," was the subject assigned to Rev. Harry D. Smith and for fifteen minutes he told in his own inimitable style of his love for his church, his town and his state and thanked one and all for the kind expressions to which he had been a listener. His tribute to the officers of his church and to the lady members was beautiful and filled with pathos and tenderness. As a final word, he closed with the assurance to the whole people, "I love you."

A rendition of the song "My Old Kentucky Home," led by Mrs. Perkins and joined in by the whole crowd, closed the most delightful affair at a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Bible proved to be a toastmaster of rare fitness for the difficult position, and kept things moving with clock-like regularity to the happy conclusion on schedule time.

Resisted Arrest.

Greensburg, Ky., Nov. 16.—Geo. L. Edwards, aged sixty years, a long d feed, was killed in this city today by deputy U. S. Marshal J. M. Howell. Edwards resisted arrest when approached by the officers.

Football.

The Berrett Manual High school football team overwhelmed the Paducah High School team at Henderson, Saturday afternoon by the score of 48 to 0. This is the team Hopkinsville defeated the week before. Paducah plays here Nov. 26 and it is easy to see what will be coming them.